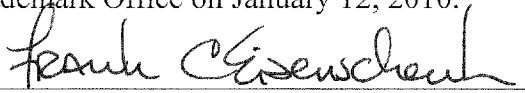


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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including January 12, 2010, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2009 and the Office Action dated August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: